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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MILITARY OBLIGATION IN KOREA FOR AMERICAN/
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REF: OSAKA KOBE 0648

1. TAI DONG HAN, FATHER OF DAVID KWANG ILL HAN, STATED BY PHONE TO CONOFF THAT SON PHONED HIM SUNDAY EVENING AND IS RETURNING TO NEW YORK FOR FORMAL RENUNCIATION OF KOREAN CITIZENSHIP AT KOREAN CONGEN THERE. FATHER STATES THAT SON OBTAINED KOREAN VISITOR'S VISA, MULTIPLE ENTRY, VALID FOR SIXTY DAY STAY AND HAS BEEN STUDYING IN KOREA WITH REGULAR DEPARTURES FROM KOREA TO MAINTAIN VISA STATUS.

2. FATHER STATES THAT HE AND SON ARE CONCERNED THAT KOREAN MILITARY SERVICE WOULD BE DEEMED AN EXPATRIATING ACT BY USG.

3. MINJUS INFORMS EMBASSY THAT ALL MALE KOREAN CITIZENS ARE SUBJECT TO DRAFT BETWEEN AGES 18-30. MINJUS STATES THAT AN APPLICATION FOR RENUNCIATION OF KOREAN CITIZENSHIP CAN BE FILED AT ANY KOREAN CONSULATE ABROAD BUT THAT APPLICATION WOULD BE REFUSED IF (1) MILITARY SERVICE NOT YET PERFORMED, OR (2) PARENTS OF APPLICANT ARE NOT USCS OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS. APPLICATION WOULD BE GRANTED IF MALE APPLICANT MET EITHER OF
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ABOVE CRITERIA.

4. IT WOULD THEREFORE SEEM THAT IF NEITHER OF SUBJECT'S PARENTS ARE USC OR PRA, THAT SUBJECT'S KOREAN CITIZENSHIP RENUNCIATION APPLICATION WOULD NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL HE REACHED AGE 30.

5. CONSUL ST. DENIS DEPARTED KOREA 7/24/77 FOR HOME LEAVE
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